

Comptroller

4 April 1951

Acting Assistant Director for Operations

Project 00-83-51

1. On 6 March 1951, representatives of the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, informally advised FDD that the Air Force was willing to assume financial and operational responsibility for the exploitation of the Anders Collection, that exploitation of the collection could begin immediately and that the Air Force would accept requirements from CIA and the IAC Member Agencies and reproduce and disseminate reports in the numbers requested.

2. On 13 March 1951, the Acting DCI (Mr. Jackson), in a memorandum to the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, formally advised that, if the conditions outlined above were agreeable, that CIA be notified at the earliest practicable date, after which requirements and other related material would be submitted through established channels.

3. On 15 March 1951, FDD was informally advised by the Air Force that they had received the Acting DCI's memorandum and would accept full responsibility for exploitation and would confirm by written memorandum. Since no written memorandum had been received, the Acting AD/O (Colonel White) investigated on 4 April 1951 and was advised again that the Air Force was willing to accept full responsibility and a confirming memorandum would be forwarded in a few days.

4. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that funds obligated for this project be diverted to other purposes.

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